

Kuwait speaks on Eritrean behalf

KUWAIT, May 23 (Agencies). — Kuwait appealed to the Soviet Union today to bring pressure on the Marxist Soviet-backed Ethiopian government to end its military operations against guerrillas in its Eritrea Province and to recognise their right to self-determination. Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad Al Sabah told newsmen he summonned the Soviet ambassador and informed him his government felt the Soviet Union had a responsibility to do this as a super-power. "I told the ambassador that Kuwait feels that the Soviet Union, as a super-power, bears the responsibility of bringing pressure on the Ethiopians to halt their attack on Eritrea and to enable the Eritrean people to exercise their right of self-determination" Sheikh Sabah said.

An independent Arab political daily published by the Jurdan Press Foundation جوردن تايمز يومية سياسي تصدر بالانجليزية عن المؤسسة الصحفية الاردنية « الراي » New Red Brigades hideout found

ROME, May 23 (AP). - A Red Brigades hideout has been disovered in the nearby beach town of Ostia during an extensive search for the killers, of former Italian Premier Aldo Moro, police reported today. Police said that they found nobody in the hideout, whose exact location was not disclosed. They said, however, they had found important material connected with the activities of Italy's most feared urban guerrilla organisation. The operation took place during the night and followed a raid last week on a Rome print shop believed to have been used in preparing communiques during the 55-day Imprisonment of Moro, who was found slain May 9. The discovery of the print shop led to the arrest of five persons including its owner.

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No Palestinians were involved attack

UWAIT, May 23 (Agencies)

A representative of the Paltine Liberation Organisation mied in a statement publishi here today that Palestiniawere involved in Saturday's tack at Orly Airport in Paron the passengers of an Iseli airliner.

The PLO's Paris representave, Ezzeddin Kalak, told the Coccoccility Kuwaiti newspaper Al nbas that information releaed by French authorities did ot indicate that Palestinians ad taken part in the attack. which three gunmen and a rench policeman were killed. Mr. Kalak sam incharacter posed such attacks. "It sup-Mr. Kajak said the PLO

orts armed struggle inside sraeli-occupied Arab lands nd has already denounced ex-≳rnal operations," he said. He said the attack was fol-

wed by an anti-Palestinian ress campaign aimed at "deracting from the just struggle f the Palestinian people and he reputation of the PLO and t trying to undermine good · lelations between the PLO and rance," he said.

Al Anbaa also said in a reort from Paris that the gunnen who carried out the attck belonged to the Commu-...ist Action Organisation in ebanon (CAOL).

A hitherto unknown group alling itself the Organisation . f the Sons of South Lebaon has claimed responsibility or the attack in a statement ssued in Beirut.

 The Kuwaiti newspaper said nformation available to Frenth police indicated that this group was formed by the CA-OL.

Meanwhile, in Beirut, a Lebanese Foreign Ministry spokesman yesterday expressed the + - Airport incident

spokesman "The ministry strongly condemns this hostile action against a friendly country, nam-ely France, and considers that it is, in the first place, aimed at causing harm to Lebanon and its security at a time Frparticipating in the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon which is helping the Lebanese government re-establish its authority in south-

ern Lebanon.' The Lebanese daily newspaper Al Safir said yesterday that one of the gunmen killed during Saturday's airport ope-ration was a 25-year old south Lebanese called Mahmoud

In a separate development, four men who said they wanted to avenge the three gunmen in the Orly Airport shootout were arrested in Beirut today, during an abortive hand grenade attack against the French Embassy,

Eighteen other alleged members of a group planning other attacks also were seized,

police said in Beirut.
Police said the four men, arrested before they could make their attack on the embassy, admitted they planned the attack in revenge for the shooting of fellow gunmen at. Orly Airport on Saturday.

The four gunmen revealed they belong to Beirut group that allegedly was planning a chain of assassination, looting and terror operations against undisclosed targets, officials

At sun up, security forces attacked the network, round-ing up 18 more persons, including three women, in various apartment hideouts around Beirut. Security officers said quantities of explosives and fir-Were Rews

Romana...

Filipino rebels free 56 hostages

ZAMBOANGA CITY, Philippines, May 23 (R). — Moslem rebels oday freed 56 hostages they had been holding in wild country

in Basilan Island after hijacking a ferryboat 23 days ago, the

nilitary announced here. Most of the hostages, men, women and children were in good health, but at least one woman was

aped and another wounded when they were first captured, Sou-hern Commander Rear Admiral Romulo Espaldon told a press

riefing. Admiral Espaldon said the rebels had released the hos-

Curfew still on at W. Bank camp

(EL AVIV, May 23 (R). - The 'Askar Palestinian refugee camp

on the occupied West Bank was today under total curfew for he third day as Israeli security forces searched for attackers of an Israeli police vehicle last week. The curfew was lifted for two hours this morning to enable families to replenish food

Polish-Israeli relations improve?

BAGHDAD, May 23 (R). — An Iraqi government newspaper to-

lay expressed concern over what it described as a serious change n Poland's attitude towards Israel. Al Jumbouriya said a major

celebration last month marking the 35th anniversary of the

shetto uprising in Warsay, the reception by the Polish head of state of an Israeli delegation the next day and the attitude of Polish news media at the time had injured the feelings of the

Arabs. "This indicates a serious change in the attitude of the Polish government towards the racist Zionist entity even though Poland was one of the socialist states which had severed relations with that entity since the June 5, 1967 aggression," the

apparently successful effort to frighten spectators from a poli-

but one police officer said: "It would be enough to get the mas-

sage through." Mr. Smith, Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole and Chief Jeremiah Chirau, members of Rhodesia's ruling Executive Cou-

about rule by Rhodesia's moderate blacks by Dec. 31. The fourth

Fire destroys 3 oil tanks in Kuwait

KUWAIT, May 23 (R). — Fire destroyed three huge oil tanks

southwest of here, sources at the state-owned Kuwait Oil Com-

no one was injured in the blaze which also damaged two pipelines before firefighters brought the flames under control. The

fire broke out last night at Al Manageesh, about 60 kms. from

here, near the border with Saudi Arabia. Authorities are still

investigating, but the sources said the fire was started by a tech-

sacking of one of his black co-ministers, Byron Hove.

ages because of pursuing government troops.



His Majesty King Hussein and Miss Noor Halaby meet members of the press at the gardens of the Royal Palace in Amman on Tuesday. (JNA photo)

King to wed June 15

AMMAN, May 23 (JNA). — His Majesty King Hussein announced today that his wedding to Miss Noor Halaby will take place on June 15.

The King's announcement was made during a press conference at the gardens of the Royal Palace this evening.

King Hussein said he and Miss Halaby will be married "as Moslems, Hashemites and Arabs."

Prince Hassan **Poland** flies to

WARSAW, May 23 (Agencies). - His Highness Crown Prince Hassan and Her Highness Princess Sarvath arrived here today for an official visit to Poland at the invitation of the Polish Council of State to discuss avenues of cooperation in technical and economic fields between the two countries.

Prince Hassan's trip will also include a one-day visit to Vienna, at the invitation of Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, as well as to deliver the opening speech at the Arab-European

Symposium on Trade Cooperation in Montreux, Switzerland.

Prince Hassan and Princess Sarvath were seen off at Amman Airport today by the prime minister, the chief of the Royal Court, the court minister and other top officials including the Polish and Swiss charges d'affaires and Austria's honorary

King witnesses

manoeuvres

AMMAN, May 23 (JNA). — His Majesty King Hussein today witnessed military exercises, with live ammunition, by the Third Royal Armoured Brigade.

The King later met with the officers and soldiers who took part in the manoeuvres, which had started five days ago, and addressed them saying they stand at the confrontation line and must always be ready to do their duty in defence of the land and of justice until Arab Jerusalem and occupied territories return to Arab sovereignty.

French troops dead in Zaire

PARIS. May 23 (R). — French troops have found the bodies of 20 more Europeans, 12 of them children, massacred in the southern Zaire rebel town of Kolwezi, the Defence Ministry said today. The corpses were discovered vesterday when the Foreign Legionnaires also rescued a terrified and starving group of white women and children roaming the bush outside the town, a spokesman said.

The dead Europeans were found by troops combing looted villas in the European quarter of Kolwezi which was attacked on May 13 by rebels opposed to President Mobutu

Sese Seko's government. French officials put the white death toll at about 200 and said some 70 French nationals and other Europeans were mis-

sing.
The identities and nationalities of the latest massacre victims were not disclosed. But the spokesman said the murdered children did not appear to be those of the adults killed with them.

The women and children who fled into the bush were found about 12 kms, outside Kolwezi where the French troops were parachuted last Friday.

Meanwhile, French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing said here tonight that the French para-troopers sent to Zaire to rescue the Europeans will return to base as soon as they have traced those still listed as missing.
Mr. Giscard d'Estaing told a

press conference after a twoday Franco-African summit he-"The para-troop unit sent to Kolwezi will return to its base as soon as it has completed its task of tracing missing

people."
The French president said the Zaire government would be informed in advance of the uld take the necessary measures to ensure security in the

So far there was no final count on the number of Africans killed by the rebels nor of rebel losses in combat. But several French newspapers quoted Foreign Legion officers as saying they had killed over 350 rebels for the loss of only two Legionnaires.

Defence Ministry spokesman, meanwhile, categorically rejected accusations levelled by two Belgian officers at Kamina who said unruly French troops shot five Rhodesians and a Belgian. The officers were with Belgian forces which helped evacuate 2,000 whites from Kolwezi last week after the town was reca-The Franco-Belgian controv-

CAIRO, May 23 (Agencies). — President Anwar Sadat declar-

ed today his political enemies

were leading Egypt towards a

bloodbath and said he would no

longer forgive them.
He listed as his opponents

Marxists, old-time rightist po-

liticians and a number of jour-

nalists based abroad who have

Under measures overwhelm-

ingly approved in a referendum

on Sunday, such figures would

be excluded from politics or

high government or trade union

posts. The Egyptian parliam-

ent is preparing laws under

which these opponents would

attacked his regime.

be punished.

Sadat will no longer

forgive his enemies

ersy on the rescue operation was still apparently lively. The newspaper Le Monde today said Foreign Legion officers in Kolwezi were nearly openly accusing Belgian troops of having spread alarmist rumours among the town's Europeans to incite them to leave in spite of the presence of French tro-

The whites departure meant normal production of copper in the area was now extremely difficult and this was a reason for Zaire President Mobutu's attack this week on Belgian Foreign Minister Henri Simonet.

Le Monde reported.

the fighting to regain the town's takeover. Bodies rotting in the unrelenting African sun still lay on power and communications re-

French Foreign Legionnaires,

guided by helicopter, were to-

day mounting search-and-des-

troy missions against rebels on

Inside Kolwezi there was a

Red Cross officials said an

epidemic could break out at

any time following the eight-

day occupation by rebels and

new threat to the town cho-

the outskirts of Kolwezi.

the streets and water supplies, mained cut off.

forces in Lebanon hamper commando action, **Palestinian**

BAHRAIN, May 23 (R), - A Palestinian commando leader said here today the presence of United Nations peace-keeping forces in southern Lebanon hampered commando activity against Israel but the guerrillas did not wish to clash with the U.N. troops,

The Gulf representative of Fateh, the biggest Palestinian commando group, Salim Za'noun, also told reporters the U.N. had no power to abrogate an agreement regulating the Palestinian armed presence in Lebanon, which was concluded in Cairo in 1969 between Lebanese authorities and the Palestine Liberation Orga-

nisation. Mr. Za'noun was commenting on reported statements by the Commander of the U.N. troops Emmanuel Erskine that the Cairo agreement contradicted U.N. Security Council Resolution 425, which set up the peace-keeping force following the mid-March invasion of south Lebanon by Israeli forces. The resolution entrusted

President Sadat spoke to top

Egyptian editors and board

chairmen from the Egyptian

state controlled news media at

a two-hour meeting in his cou-

ntry home at the Barrages,

here to the values of his coun-

try, he must prepare for puni-shment," Mr. Sadat declared.

'There will be no more com-

The referendum was approv-

ed by 98.29 per cent of the va-

lid votes cast, Although it ap-

peared to be aimed at known

leftists and politicians from the

days of the deposed monarchy

25 years ago who have made a

comeback, the referendum rai-sed concern that all criticism of

the government would be stil-

"The referendum was not

support for me but principally

support for true democracy,

promise or tolerance."

"If any person does not ad-

north of Cairo.

the multi-nation force with overseeing an Israeli withdrawal from the south and helping the Lebanese government re-establish control over the region.

"The U.N. commander and the U.N. have no right to offer such interpretations," Mr. Za'noun said.

The Fatch leader said Israel and unnamed parties in Lebanon were trying to divert U.N. troops from their specific mission of supervising the Israeli evacuation.

"As a result, we are suffering from all sorts of conspiracles. But we refuse to cla-sh with the U.N. troops." He said that if a clash ap-

peared likely, the PLO would first go to the United Nations Security Council where, with the help of Arab and other allies, it would try "to ensure that these troops adhere to their task of overseeing the Israeli withdrawal," he said,

The presence of U.N. troops "renders the duty of the Palestinian revolution in fighting the Zionist enemy harder and more difficult, but we will have to overcome this obstacle, because nothing is imposs-ible to the revolution," Mr. Za'noun said.

United Nations Under Secretary Robert Guyer comple-ted a tour of Syria, Lebanon and Israel today and flew back to New York to report to Secretary General Kurt Waldheim on the situation in south Lebanon He told reporters before his

departure from Ludd Airport that he had positive talks with Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and said the Israeli decision to evacuate south Lebanon by June 13 was "a very positive development."

The senior U.N. official said in reply to a question that the United Nations Interim Forces in Lebanon (UNIFIL) would be ready by that date for the Israeli withdrawal.

Inter-rightist clash

In a separate development, Lebanese police today said six people were killed in the Lebanese coastal town of Batroun, north of Beirut, in a night clash between Christian rightist militias or their supporte-

They reported that a gang of men in a car opened fire on a roadside cafe, causing the casualties.

According to the same police sources, the victims were either members or supporters of the extremist rightwing Guardians of the Cedars group. The attackers were believed to be members of the Phalangists.

The incident was the latest clash involving rightwing militias. Earlier this month, two civilians and a gunman were killed and several others wounded in a clash between the Phalangists and the National Liberals in a Belrut suburb.

WHO resolution condemns Israel

GENEVA, May 23 (R). — Israel faced a possible threat to its voting rights in the World Health Organisation (WHO) today after being condemned by the agency for alleged inhuman treatment of Arabs in the occupied territories.

The expected condemnation at WHO's Annual Assembly was carried by 70 to 22 votes with 22 abstentions and followed a committee's approval of the resolution yesterday. The voting rights threat came in a passage saying members should consider applying against Israel measures stipulated in the agency's Constitution. Conference sources said this referred to an article allowing for the suspension of a

member's vote in exceptional circumstances. Circumstances cited by the resolution were Israeli measures changing the structure of the Arab territories it occupies and "arbitrary practices affecting the physical, social and psychological health" of Arabs there.

from the United States, Canada, Australia, No.: Zealand and most West European countries. At least nine Latin American states abstained. There was no debate, The resolution said a three-man team visited occupied territories for 12 days last

It acknowledged the team was unable fully to determine health conditions as its stay was short and statistics were lacking -- but it said the study should continue, The team, from Senegal, Romania and Indonesia, reported to the assembly that prisons in the territories were overcrowded and that Israeli occupation appeared to be inhibit-

In a statement later, the Israeli delegation criticised the report as a "basically political document", omitting or belittling many "outstanding improvements and achievements" in the health system of the territories.

Arab, African and socialist states pushed through the resolution against opposition

ing normal Arab life.

Is Israel planning war on Saudi Arabia?

tical rally led by white Prime Minister Ian Smith. There were OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, May no casualties or heavy damage in the rifle and mortar attack, ncil came to Wedza to promote an agreement designed to bring member of the interim government, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, is boycotting all joint public meetings in protest at last month's

An official in the Prime Minister's Office said the message, sent in reply to a letter from President Carter last week after the Senate approved the deal, underlined the "gravity with which Israel repany said today. The tanks contained 50,000 barrels of oil but garded the development."

Israel regarded the supply of modern warplanes to Saudi Arabia and Egypt as a "direct threat to its security" and called for a reassessment of Is-

official said. In his message, President Carter was believed to have

rael's defence requirements, the

Earlier, a senior military source in Tel Aviv said the country's military planners believed the proposed sale to Saudi Arabia upset the balance of power in the Middle East and made the kingdom a confrontation state.

"This means we will have to assign forces to neutralise it (Saudi Arabia) in case of war and will have to consider if a pre-emptive strike is necessary if the situation requires

The United States Senate last week approved President Carter's decision to supply Saudi Arabia with 60 F-15s fighters as part of a weapons package to three Middle East countries. Under the deal Egypt gets

50 warplanes and Israel 90. The source told reporters at a briefing yesterday that the impact of the sale to Saudi Arabia would be "overwhelm-

ing for Israel's security and strategy. "It upsets the delicate balance of power in the region and makes Saudi Arabia a confron-

The source said delivery of the planes also greatly increased the importance of Israel's air bases in northern Sinai.

Israel wants to keep them but Egypt has insisted they be abandoned.

ell-Arab conflict.

purchased elsewhere," source added.

obstacle in Middle East peace talks between Israel and Egypt.

The source said Israel was convinced Saudi Arabia would participate in any future Isra-

"The Saudis actively participated in previous wars and we have every reason to believe they will again do so if a conflict develops," he said, The U.S. administration's sta-

tement that the F-15s supplied to Saudi Arabia would be equipped for an attack against israel was 'meaningless since all the necessary hardware can be

The airfields have been an

Mr. Sadat said. The opposition has said it was a repression of political rights. Egypt's leftist opposition Un-

led.

ionist Progressive Party (UPP) said today the massive support for measures proposed by President Sadat could lead to confrontation.

The UPP in its first statement on the referendum results urged "constitutional organisation and political forces to save the country from this new dilemma which will waste the people's energies in futile confrontations."

The statement indicated the party would oppose any measures effecting it, the UPP has three members in the 360-seat People's Assembly,

Guerrillas attack in Rhodesia WEDZA, Rhodesia, May 23 (AP). — Nationalist guerrillas attacked the police station in this remote Rhodesian outpost in an

23 (R). - Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin said in a message last night to President Carter that the planned sale of American warplanes to Saudi Arabia and Egypt was an obstacle to the Middle East peace process.

reassured the Israelis of America's continuing commitment

to Israel's defence needs.

tation state," he said.

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And now, a few

There are open threats from the Israelis to attack Saudi Arabia, which, incidentally, would be an interesting topic to discuss when those U.S. congressional subcommittees ponder how the great ally Israel is helping to fight communism and radicalism around the Middle East. Beating up the Saudi Arabians is hardly conducive to spreading

There are also open attacks by Israeli leaders against the credibility and intentions of the United States in the Middle East, Coupled with routine threats and attacks from the Arabs, this must make the Americans believe they are doing something

There are calls to move ahead with the Israeli development of an advanced fighter-bomber to equal or better the F-15, with the parallel aim, no doubt, besides making Israel self-sufficient in fancy airplanes, of selling the new plane to friendly democracies such as South Africa?

There is talk about retaining the air bases Israel has in the occupied Sinai, and of reviewing the asinine Begin proposals for "home rule" in the West Bank and Gaza.

In short, the Israelis are in a period of extraordinary confusion. They're so confused, they're even leaving south Lebanon. Mr. Carter is probably not used to this kind of spectacle, and he may be perplexed himself by some of the things being said by Israeli leaders. Our advice to him and the rest of the world is to sit back, think of those cold winter mornings in New Hampshire, and remember that the moral equivalent of a primary election campaign is not the moral equivalent of very much at all. It is a stage one has to pass through, like a child through adolescence.

Jordan's phosphate production rises, revenues but solid increase is in sight by end of this

By Rami G. Khouri Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, May 23 — Jordan's production and export of raw phosphate rock rose slightly for the third year in a row in 1977, but revenues declined, according to figures released here this month by the Jordan Phosphate Mines Company, Ltd.

Last year's production was 1,771,000 tons compared to 1,701,800 tons in 1976, and exports totalled 1,794,000 tons compared to 1,653.142 in 1976. But revenues from phosphate sales last year were JD

18.936 million, which is a drop from the 1975 revenues of JD 20,694 million. This sluggish revenues performance also represents the second consecutive year that revenues from phosphate sales have dropped slightly, as the 1976 total of JD 20.694 was lower than the 1975 figure of JD 21.2 million. Last year's revenues repre-

sent an average sales price of \$33 per ton of phosphate rock, which is also a decline over the previous two years. The 1976 average price was \$39 a ton, and the 1975 price was \$59 a ton.

revenues at a time of rising show a solid increase in real

exports is of course explained by the continued slow deterioration in the price of internationally traded phosphate rock, and, in terms of revenues. Jordan has been in the situation over the past three years of running faster and faster to stay in the same

Informed industry sources, however, say the price of phosphates has levelled out at last, and it will hold steady for the coming years. Given the upswing in Jordan's international marketing effort this as \$59 a ton. Year, this means that reven-The anomaly of declining ues this year will probably

terms, for the first time in three years.

An interesting aspect of Jordan's phosphate exports is the pattern of sales by geographic areas. The most dramatic movement is the continued sharp increase in sales to South Asia and the Far East, while sales to Eastern Europe have declined slightly after

rising steadily for many years. The Asian market is the long-term growth area for Jordanian phosphates, industry sources say, with East Europe the second most important area. This is substantiated by last year's sales trend.

Asia accounted for the biggest single share of total phosphate sales, at 724,000 tons, with India's purchase of 378,000 being the single biggest market followed by Tu-

(89,000). The total south and west Asia sales figure of 724,000 tons is a hefty rise from the 1976 figure of 393,445 tons.

rkey (142,000) and Lebanon

The second biggest regional market last year was the Far East, ringing up a total of 502,000 tons compared to 352,000 the previous year.

The biggest customers were Taiwnn (245,000 tons) and Japan (218,000). Taiwan's purchases of 245,000 tons of phosphates represent an increase over the 1976 total of 154,000 tons, and indicate that the gr-owth of Taiwanese purchases over the previous five years will apparently not be affected by the break in diplomatic relations. Taiwan's purchases have risen annually, from the figure of 48,400 tons bought in

1972. Sales to East Europe dropped from 635,775 tons in 1976 to 455,000 tons last year, with the biggest buyers being Ro-mania (195,000 tons) and Po-

land (180,000).

The rest of the sales of Jordanian phosphates went to Western Europe, with Italy and France each taking 49,000 tons, and 15,000 tons sold to the sole African buyer, Tan-

Part of the shift in the geographical distribution of sales is accounted for by a close understanding on marketing with Morocco, the world's leading exporter of phosphates. It seems, for instance, that the rise in Jordanian sales to India is offset by Jordan's dropping out of the market in Great Britain.

This close coordination in marketing strategy between Jordan and Morocco follows the breakdown last year of the informal association of phosphate exporters that was established in 1974 among Morocco, Jordan, Tunisia, Se-negal, Togo and Algeria Al-geria and Togo had dropped out of the arrangement early last year, and the Tunisians and Senegalese followed suit soon after, leaving Morocco and Jordan as the only two phosphate exporters with any coordination in their international sales efforts.

months of confusion

The Middle East is in for a period of some confusion now, given the Israeli reaction to the American Congress' approval last week of President Carter's plan to sell fighter planes to Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Israel. To put it in terms that will be familiar to Mr. Carter himself, what we can expect now from the Israelis is the moral equivalent of the New Hampshire primary. That is, the Israelis are bouncing around now like a bunch of pingpong balls in a wind tunnel, unsure of where they are going and who is their enemy. They have been stung by the Congress' approval of the arms package, and they are acting in the same manner that a candidate for the American presidency reacts during the New Hampshire primary. They say many things that will be forgotten six months down the road.

right, if everybody is against them all of a sudden.

Israeli officials backtrack on statements about planned expropriation of Arab lands

23 (R) — The Israeli govern-ment today repudiated reports that it planned to seize priva-te Arab land to build six big settlements for Jews on the West Bank

But West Bank residents, led by Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij, insisted that Israeli occupation authorities had since last month frozen all private transactions in land owned by

Arabs living abroad.
They called on the government to set up an inquiry to investigate the issue of absentee owners' land in the West

Government sources yesterday told reporters the Israeli administration was planning to expropriate large areas of West Bank land to allow the building of six towns to house about 160,000 Jewish settlers. But today, the same sources

said there was no truth in the Defence Minister Ezer We-izman, the minister responsible for administering occupied Arab territories, later said

there were no plans for any mass expropritation of land, He told a Knesset committee there had been no change in Israeli policy toward land belonging to absentee Arab

owners The conflicting official accounts appeared to signal a behind-scenes dispute over the merits of publishing ambitious settlement plans at a time of growing friction on this issue between Israel and the outside world.

Ultra-nationalist groups and their backers in the cabinet are keen on pressing ahead as quickly as possible with large scale settlement. Other ministers are known to be worried at the prospect of further da-maging Israeli-U.S. relations. West Bank residents have

recently complained that land belonging to Arabs living ab-road has been fenced off by Israeli authorities. One group of residents has asked the Israeli Supreme Court to stop

this, Mr. Freij told reporters:

the land in this area is owned by people living in south and central America. For the last 11 years (since the 1967 war) we have been able to carry out land transactions on their

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"Then on April 12 the Custodian of Absentee Property (an Israeli official) told us he had new instructions not to accept power-or-attorney or to authorise any transactions concerning land considered to be abandoned.'

Mr. Friej went on "I told the custodian that his actions breached Ordinance No. 58. But he told me he had received new instructions from his superior.

"I wrote to the government but received no reply. We hear about these denials but they are worth nothing. There is a very sinister political motive

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ent spokesman said he knew nothing about any change of policy towards land. Most of the land used for previous settlements was owned by the Jordanian govern-

ment before the 1967 war. Israeli authorities reserve the right to use this land for settlement or any other purpose. Cabinet Secretary Arye Na-or told Reuters: "Government policy does not permit expropri-ation of land for settlement purposes. A settlement can be

matter. A military governm-

government or on land that has no owner.' Mr. Naor said the government's settlement plans excluded even unowned land culti-

vated by Arab villagers.

established only on land for-

merly owned by the Jordanian

"Not even one square met-er was expropriated since the Officials at the custodian's present government (of Prime office declined to discuss the Menachem Begin) was established a year ago, Mr. Naor said. The secretary also denied

press reports which said the government would recognise the so called archaeological digging at Shiloh as a Jewish settlement.

The presence of members of the fanatical Gush Emunim (Faith Bloc) settler movement at Shiloh during the recent peace negotiations with Egypt has drawn sharp criticism from the United States administration.

Gush Emunim leader Hanna Porat told Reuters today that his movement did not advocate settlement on confiscated land as "We all want to live in good neighbourly relations with the Arabs."

WHAT'S GOING ON

Art Exhibit

The French Cultural Centre presents an exhibition of lithographs and gouaches by French artist Jean Miotte. The exhibition is on display daily until Wednesday, May 31.

The second showing of Thomas Hardy's "Far From the Madding Crowd" begins at 6:30 this evening at the British Co-uncil. Reserve free entry any time before the performance.

German Film The Goethe Institute presents a film entitled "Kirmes" this

An exhibition consisting of 33 paintings by several Jordani-

evening at 8:00. The film is subtitled in English.

an artists is on display at the Youth Centre in Salt.

A football match will be taking place today at the Sports City stadium at 5:00. The competitors are Al Jeel team from Jordan v.S. a European team.

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AL RAT Tuesday editorially said Israel is trying to aggravate the situation following the sale of American warplanes to Saudi Arabia and Egypt, waving the sale in the face of the American administration as an excuse to shift to the shoulders of the administration the responsibility for any ensuing military or political development

In a cable to President Jimmy Carter, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin stressed the "seriousness" of the aircraft transaction, considering it as an obstacle on the road to peace and appealing to him to maintain the balance of power in the Middle East. , At Ra'i goes on to say that the aim of Mr. Begin's teleg-

ram, according to observers, is to procrastinate as long as possible in giving an answer to Washington's questions on Israel's final stand concerning the future of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. This is a blatant attempt to delay the expected American initiative until the autumn, time for the U.S. Congressional elections, Al Ra'i adds.

As for Arab circles, they strongly think that the Israeli

government is facing a real dilemma in replying to the American questions because they centre on the issue of sovereignty of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, at a time when Israel is trying to legalise the annexation of the two occupied areas. Thus, the newspaper adds, Israel found in the aircraft deal

eds in the light of the supply of aircraft to Saudi Arabia and Egypt, although the transaction had not, in any way, affected the balance of power which is still tipped in Israel's favour." The potential danger of the aircraft deal lies in the possibility that Israel might succeeding in hindering any effort towards peace, and not, as Begin alleges, in that it undermines the balance of power between the Arabs and Israel, the newspaper says.

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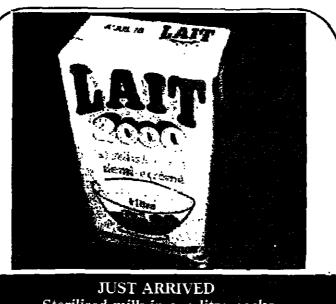
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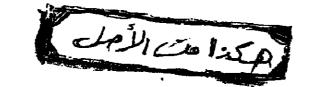
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We invite all clubs, societies, cultural centres and schools inform us of their activities, exhibitions, meetings and tings that are open to the public. Help us help you to publise your public events: charity bazaars, school open days, ncerts, art, photo or commercial exhibitions, theatrical perrmances, films, lectures and sporting events.

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The Jordan Times will also continue to publish daily notis of events under the WHAT'S GOING ON section each day

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The Telecommunications Corporation of Jordan invites the submission of tenders for the supply and installation of telephone cables and materials, testing and commissioning of complete outside plant junction cables, main feeder and distribution systems in the Jabal Amman, Station and Amman central exchanges in the city of Amman. The quotation also requires the installation of three networks, to be provided by the supplier on a turn-key basis, according to the outside plant standards as provided by the Telecommunications Corporation of Jordan.

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A. Agents can obtain the tender documents from the Telecommunications Corporation in Amman, Jordan for a price of JD 300 at the following address:

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Secretary of Tender Committee **Telecommunications Corporation** P.O. Box 1689 — Telex 1221 Amman, Jordan.

- B. Only those firms that can prove technical qualification and financial capability to accomplish this scope of work will be considered.
- C. Bids should be submitted in three copies, each in a closed envelope, sealed with red wax, and its covers labelled with the words "Bid for The Outside Plant Main Feeder and Distribution Systems for the city of Amman, Jordan. Tender No. TCC 5/78 original,

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- Any subsequent amendments will automatically be forwarded to purchasers of the tender documents.

Eng.: Moh'd Shahid Ismail Director General Telecommunication Corporation Tender Committee Amman — Jordan

APC could receive as much \$35-45m. from the World

AMMAN, May 23 (JT). — The World Bank has agreed to grant the Arab Potash Company (APC) as soft loan of \$25 million, which could be increased to about 35 or 40 million dollars, for the implemen-tation of its projects south of the Dead Sea, the Director General of the Arab Potash Co-mpany and Chairman of its Board of Directors, Ali Khassawneh, said here today.

Mr. Khassawneh, who returned home yesterday after a vi-sit to Washington, said offici-als at the bank indicated that approval for the additional loan could be ready in one or two weeks time.

While he was in Washington a draft agreement on the loan was finalised prior to it's being presented to the boards of directors of the World Ba-nk and the Arab Potash Company for their approval and signature, Mr. Khassawneh ad-ded. Mr. Khassawneh also obtained, during his visit the co-operation of an international firm to act as advisor to the Arab Potash Company in the implementation of its projects while another firm has agreed to work out a modern finan-cial and accounting system for

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The Arab Potash Company has already used a loan of \$6 million from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) for the first phase of the project and is about to obtain an additional USAID loan of \$38 million for the

next phase. Total amount of loans anticipated by the company reaches \$231 million. It is hoped these will come from Arab co-untries such as Libya and Iraq and the Kuwait Fund for Arab

Economic Development, which has already promised the company a \$25 million loan, possibly reaching 35 or 40 million dollars as well as the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development Concerning the marketing of

potash production, Mr. Khas-sawneh said that during his visit he made contacts with several firms specialising in marketing with the aim of concluding advanced deals for the sale of the potash when production begins in 1982.

At Jeddah meet

Arabs approve joint investment company

AMMAN, May 23 (JT). - In an interview with the daily Al 'Rai yesterday on his return from the conference of the Union of Arab Chambers of Commerce in Jeddah Mohammad Ali Budeir, Chairman of the Federation of Jordan Chambers of Commerce, reported that the conference approved

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Mohammad Dabbas, Minister of Finance,

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of the Free Zones Corporation.

provide any required information.

2. The location will serve purposes of transit and re-exportation. The construction plan on

the establishment of an Arab investment company with a capital of 50 million Arab dinars. Arab states would contribute to this fund according to their ability.

Mr. Budeir said he hoped.

the investment company would be based in Amman. If it was, he added, the company would be in a position to help finance the development plans of Jordan as well as the plans of other Arab countries.

Representatives at the conference expressed the hope that all Arab countries would join the Arab Common Market so as to enable them to conduct business and move capital between their countries without hindrance.

It was reported yesterday by the Jordan News Agency (JNA) that the conference also recommended the setting up of an "Arab experts house" for the exchange of expertise among the Arab nations.

Econoscope

Jawad Ahmad

Jordan and the Gulf: One Labour Market

I was watching television the other day and a show about labour migration from the plains states to California was on. We saw how the cheap labour migrants were instrumental in elevating California's position to the leading U.S. state.

Cheap labour movements were thought of as useful both domestically and internationally. Labourers move from places where their productivity is very small to others where they are needed and their productivity becomes gre-ater. Thus both labour-losing and labour-gaining areas benefit from such flows.

Such an argument used to be applicable to Jordan until five years ago. Right now it has no validity.

In the case of Jordan, labourers move from places where their productivity is relatively high to places where it is high. As long as the productivity is higher than wages, the labour-losing country suffers a substantial loss. In Jordan, labourers move from rural areas

to cities in search of more lucrative jobs. They are quite content with the higher wages they command - - for a short period only. Once their wages fall victim to price rises and high expectations, satisfaction becomes the rarest commodity. Therefore, the economy suffers from a major distortion; namely the concentration of people, economic activity and services in

large cities.

The crowding-out effect begins to work at full swing in the city when pressure begins to multiply on the limited services in the city. Thus the push factors of migration set in. The pull factors are already there, embodied in ample job opportunities at lucrative wages in the Gulf states.

Another force of disequilibrium is therefore generated. The supply of labour diminishes in the cities. Such a situation reinforces further regional disequilibrium. A chain of disequili-

bria is therefore generated. Should this cycle continue, Jordan's economy will have no way to go but fall victim to recession or inflation. More likely it will be stayflation. This means that Jordan will suffer from a sharp drop in investment and a costpush inflation.

Recession will come about when the wage bill inflates to levels that would dwarf returns on investment. With interest rates showing minor signs of decrease, the marginal produc-tivity would fall to limits that are not conducive. Thus, investment drops down.

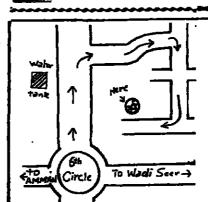
Inflation would come about because governmental projects and spending and remit-tances may not drop down. These will maintain a given consumption ability larger than output This is exactly what is meant by the generation

Therefore, macroanalysis indicates that the cure does not lie anywhere else than the labour market. We must ensure a labour supply by training and coaxing more women to go into the market. Training is costly and it must be financed by the labour-importing countries.

This is fair and square.

In terms of labour, Jordan and the Gulf

states are one market with varying prices. We may still be a fragmented labour market, but we will soon be one. Only then will the labour flow stop and only then will be expense of labour to Jordan be much more than it can afford. Does not this entitle us to aid and compensation? What else would?



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Jordan Cement Factories	JD 10.000	3,100	_	15.500	15.500
Arab Pharmaceutical Co	JD 5.000	775	16.450	16.550	16.500
Jordan - Gulf Bank	JD 1.000	800	1,250	1.300	1.300
Dar Aldawa Development & Investment Co.	JD 1.900	1,605	_	1.850	1.800
Jordan Electricity Co	JD 1.000	4.356			1.350
Industrial, Commercial & Agricultural Co	JD 1.000	55	_	1.100	1.100
Industrial Development Bank	JD 1.000	· · 81	_	_	1:350
Arab Investment Bank	JD 1.000	11,270	1.200	-	1.200
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> References to be received no later than Thursday, June 15, 1978 at 12:30. Tender document will be available from Tuesday, June 27, 1978.

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Qasr Al Abd, monument to the "foolishness" of a Hellenistic prince?

Text and Photos by Susan Balderstone Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN. - Archaeologists, have been mystified as to the use and purpose of Qasr. Al Abd over since its impressive ruins were rediscovered by explorers in the last century.

It has now been suggested by Prof. Ernest Will, codirector of the current archaeological work at the site, that it was in fact a "foolishmess of a prince,"

Located in Wadi Seer, west of Amman, the site is known as Arak Al Amir (Caverns of the Prince) from the caves in the hillsides above. Inscribed in Hebrew on the face of the caves is the name 'Tobiah'. It is believed that this was the name of the Persian-appointed governor of the Ammonites in the 3rd century B.C. He was a Jew, one of a family known to have been established in Jordan at the end of the 5th

century B.C. The Qasr is thought to have been built by the grandson of this Tobiah, one Hyrcanus, in ab-out 175 B.C. Hyrcanus is said to have quarrelled with his half brothers in Jerusalem and retired to Arak Al Amir where he built a "strong; fortress." This was described by Josephus, writing in the 1st century A.D., as built "entirely of white stone to the very roof, and had animals of a prodigious magnitude engrav-

ed upon it. The ruins of the Qasr are currently being excavated and

recorded by a team of French as a "foolishness", similar to the grand ideas of "little Helperts, in conjunction with the lenistic princes in Turkey", perts, in conjunction with the Jordanian Department of Antiquities under Dr. Fawzi Zayadine. Their ultimate aim is to produce detailed information as to the original structure and appearance of the building so that it can perhaps be restored by the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities as a touristic site. It is unique in Jordan as there are few other major buildings here of the Hellenistic period. (331-

63 B.C.) Earlier archaeological work by the American School of Oriental Research established that the building was destroyed by an earthquake in 365 A.D. and that its earliest Hellenistic by an earthquake in 365 A.D. and that its earliest Hellenistic occupation was in the early second century B.C. However, later occupations of the Byzantine period (330-640 A.D.) inside the walls made it difficult to establish the original plan and purpose of the building.

The American archaeologist F. W. Albright thought that it was perhaps the mausoleum of the Tobiad family. Mr. Peter Parr, director of the American excavations in the early 1960s, concluded that it had a religious purpose and was

perhaps a temple.

Prof. Will, Director of the French Institute of Archaeo-logy in the Near East at Beirut, believes that Josephus is correct and the building was indeed a palace built by prince. Prof. Will described it and to be compared in concept with the romanticism of 18th century princes in Euro-pe. However he has come to the conclusion, also reached by Mr. Parr, that the building was never finished.

It appears that the Hellen-

year that Prof. Will's team discovered the huge, stonecarved lioness, now standing for all to see around to the northwest of the ruins. It had lain face down since the earthquake and was thus protected and preserved from the weather.

Carved lions decorated the stonework between the ground istic structure had no floors and first stories. The rough-

The French Institute of Archaeology in the Near East established an office in Amman in October last year. It is located on Jabal Luweibdeh at the French Cultural Centre, and is manned by architect Francois Larché most afternoons.

The Friends of Archaeology have arranged a tour to Arak Al Amir on Friday May 26 to be guided by M. Larché.

or pavement, indicating that a more or less empty shell was left for later occupation by the Byzantines. Very little Hellenistic pottery has been found, substantiating the idea that the palace was never completed or fully occupied in

Hellenistic times.
Hyrcanus is said to have committed suicide in fear of the new King Antiochus of Syria from whom he expected punishment for his harsh treatment of the Arabs, Perhaps this is the reason why the pa-lace was never finished.

The work of excavation and recording is made extremely difficult by the huge size of the stones -- sometimes six metres long by three metres high and weighing up to 25 tons. However the blocks are often not more than half a metre thick and the high ratio of the height of the block to its thickness no doubt contri-buted to its instability and collapse at the time of the earthquake.

Prof. Will pointed out to me the collapsed west wall, the blocks now lying horizontally in the same relationship as when they had once stood vertically. It is possible to re-cognise the base course, the window openings and the lintel and cornice. However the huge size and weight of the stones will make hoisting them back into their original positions a difficult operation. Even turning the stones over to investigate whether there is any carving on the other

ed-out carvings can be seen on the upper extremities of the remaining east wall and parts of animal sculptures were found amongst the collapsed stones on the ground. A well preserved lion sculpture in mottled pink stone built into the wall to the lowright of the east entrance has been exposed. It is actu-ally a fountain - traces of a plastered basin were found inside the Qasr with a channel leading to the animal's

mouth. A large stone column capital which Prof. Will suggests came from beneath the upper cornice has part of an eagle's plumage carved on it. More stones with eagle's feathers fit together with it to show that the eagle sculpture wrapped around the corner of the building. It has been a major pro-

ject for the architect, M. Francois Larche, to measure all the stones and draw them in order to reconstruct the original building on paper. Prof. Will said that while he and his colleagues feel fairly confident about the lower storey, the upper presents a problem because many of the stones from it are missing. Concurrently with the work

at the Qasr, Proof. Jean Ma-Dentzer of the Universite de Paris I, is directing a pro-gramme of study of the whole site. A geographer has been stu-dying the system of irrigation channels and agriculture of the site, modifications to the side requires the use of a landscape, and the terraces, crane. It was in this way last It seems that from ancient ancient terrace

Arak Al Amir 100 200 300 Plan after Celis. (Expedition de M. de Sauley)

Map showing the relationship of the Qasr to its enclosure wall, access road and the caves. The road from Wadi Seer now ends at the Qasr. (Map by Susan Balderstone)

times the site has been important both agriculturally and for its role in the economy of the area.

Dr. Dentzer is excavating the main gate in the wall en-closing the site in order to get the date of the beginning of the settlement. He also aims to reconstruct the doorway on paper once excavation leads to an understanding of the way in which it was built, and exposed the fallen stones which once formed its lintel and entablature. Pieces of the cornice and two large blocks on which the remains of lion sculptures can be discerned

have been found. Hyrcanus' palace is described by Josephus as having vast gardens and running waters and Dr. Dentzer believes

what his team has found However, he suggests that the enclosure wall was to protect the planting and agriculture rather than serve as a fortification. From the main gate a ramp followed the position of the present road and led up to the hillside caves. This was then an internal road as the main road from the valley to Amman followed a different route. According to Josephus,

was in the caves that Hyrcanus set up his living quarters, some were "many furlongs in length." The entrance was however very narrow, "for his own preservation, lest he should be besieged by his brethren

Dr. Dentzer hopes to excavate one of the caves in a



The lion fountain to the right of the east entrance

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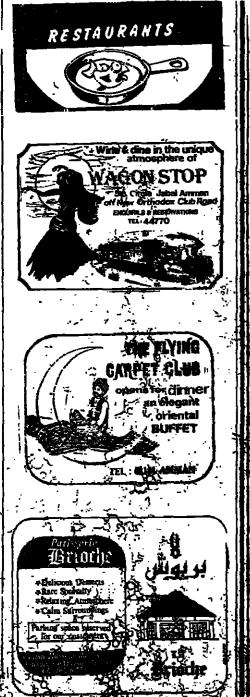
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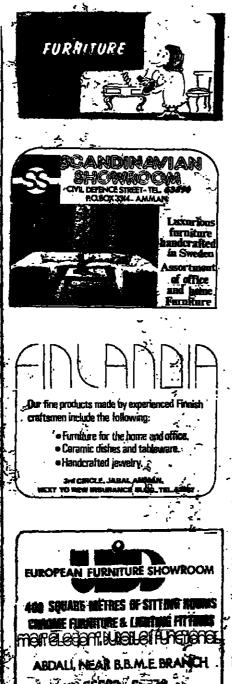
Crane and earthscoop at work at the ruins. Lion forms can be seen roughed out on the upper stones.



gateway currently being excavated in the enclosure wall.



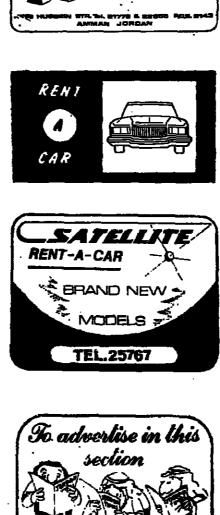
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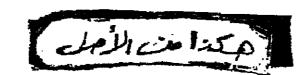
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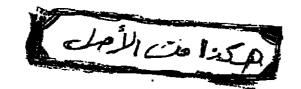
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: You are eager to put your airs on a more solid structure but it's advisable that you centrate more on career affairs if you want to achieve or goals in life. Vitality is your key to success.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Try to please those who ve authority over your affairs and you get excellent ruits. Make plans to have greater abundance.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Go after your personal ns, but steer clear of tensions. You are inspired now and ould follow through on your ideas.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Be sure not to procrastiite in handling your obligations and you can get good sults. Strive for increased happiness.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Consult a pai r important data you need. Avoid one who is detrimental your happiness. Evening is fine for romance.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Put a new plan to work that rill help you advance in your line of endeavor. Use tact nd diplomacy in all your dealings at this time. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You have too much to do

n waste your time on entertainment today. Make the vening a happy one in the company of friends. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Show family members that

ou are conscientious and build up harmony in the home. show others that you have wisdom. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You can now obtain the nformation that had been difficult to get in the past. Go

over any reports for possible errors. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study financial affairs wisely and use good sense in the handling of

property and possessions. Study new interests. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Follow your hunches n all your dealings for best results at this time. Be more

cooperative with associates and reach a fine accord. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Forget all that dreamng today and get right down to specifics and better your

position in life. Strive for happiness. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Make sure you know what your true desires are and how best to go after them. Seek the company of persons who can be helpful to you.

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Finance ministers **OPEC** hold talks international funds

VIENNA, May 23 (AP). — The finance ministers of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) opened a heavily-guarded meeting here today with an agenda that did not include a discussion of the U.S. dollar.

The agenda instead provided for talks on several international funds "as far as they shift oil-pricing denominations affect OPEC," Hamid Zaheri, the OPEC Information Chief

told reporters. They were the Common Fund for future price stabilisation, the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the International

Monetary Fund (IMF).

Mr. Zaheri said the finance ministers would definitely make no decision on whether to

to three different baskets of currencies, in view of the dollar fluctuation.

"This concerns the OPEC oil ministers," Mr. Zaheri said. The oil ministers were scheduled to meet next in Geneva, Switzerland, on June 17. A discussion of the dollar fluctuation was not ruled out

completely, however. It could

be raised among "other poin-

How senators voted deal

Editor's note: The following list is a breakdown of the U.S. Senate rollcall vote on the plane sales to the Middle East. The deal was approved May 16 with 54 votes in favour, 44 against and two votes not cast. The Jordan Times is printing the list for those who might be interested in knowing how each senator voted on

Voting for the sales: (54)
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Bellmon, Bentsen, Bumpers, Byrd, Harry F., Jr., Byrd, Robert C., Clannon Chafee, Culver, Curtis, Danforth, Eagleton, Eastland, Garn, Glenn, Gold-water, Gravel, Griffin, Hansen, Hatch, Hatfield, Paul G., Hay-akwa, Heims, Hodges, Holl-ings, Humphrey, Inouye, John-ston, Leahy, Long, Lugar, Ma-gnuson, Mathias, McClure, Mc-Govern, Morgan, Muskie Pa-Govern, Morgan, Muskie, Pearson, Percy, Randolph, Ribicoff, Schmitt, Scott, Sparkman, Stafford, Stennis, Stevens, Stevenson, Thurmond, Tower,

Wallop and Young.

Voting against the sales: (44)
Allen, Anderson, Bayh, Biden, Brooke, Burdick, Case, Chiles, Church, Clark, Cranston, Deconcini, Dole, Domenici, Durkin, Ford, Hart, Haskell, Hatfield, Mark O., Hathaway, He-inz, Jackson, Javits, Kennedy, Matsunaga, McIntyre, Meich-er, Metzenbaum, Moynihan, Nelson, Nunn, Packwood, Pell, Proxmire, Riegie, Roth, Sarbanes, Sasser, Schweiker, Stone, Taimadge, Weiker, Williams and Zorinsky.

Not voting: Huddleston and Laxait.

ts" that might come up in the meeting, especially since in addition to the finance ministers, the OPEC delegations here included several heads of central banks.

If it does, the best the finance ministers could do under their limited authority on the

Shah says oil price must rise eventually

BUDAPEST, May 23 (R). The Shah of Iran, a key sup-porter of a oil price freeze for this year, said yesterday petroleum prices must rise eventually to correspond with oth-

er energy sources.

Speaking to reporters after talks here with Hungarian communist leader Janos Kadar, the Shah said Iran would have run out of oil by the end of the century and hoped to replace it before then with oth-

er advanced industries.
Iran and Saudi Arabia, the two biggest oil producers in OPEC, campaigned successfully last year to freeze OPEC prices for at least the first six months of 1978. The issue will be reviewed by a meet-ing of OPEC oil ministers in Geneva next month.

issue was to submit a recommendation to the oil ministers or a paper with their ideas. As to the price of oil, any discussion of this was ruled out completely as far as the OPEC finance ministers were concerned.

C'MON TEAM LET'S

TALK IT UP!

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Francisco for 1st

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP).

— The Los Angeles Dodgers routed San Diego 8-1 and the Cincinnati Reds pounded Atlanta 10-0 last night to move into a first-place tie with idle San Francisco atop the Na-

tional League West,
In the N.L.'s only other
game Monday, Montreal beat
Pittsburgh 5-2.

In early American League play, Minnesota beat Texas 2-0 and Boston trimmed Toronto 5-4.

Manny Mota's tie-breaking three-run pinch double and Vic Davalillo's two-run single highlighted the Dodgers' seven-run eighth inning. The 40-year-old Mota batted for winner Don Sutton, 4-4, and do-ubled to left off Bob Owchin-ko after Dusty Baker singled, Lee Lacy doubled and Stave Yeager was intentionally wal-

An errant pickoff throw and Bill Russell's squeeze bunt brought in Teo more runs and Davalillo's single to right

wrapped up the outburst. Key Griffey's two-run homer and Ray Knight's threerun shot and the combined shutout pitching of Bill Bon-ham, 5-0, and Pedro Borbon carried the Reds past the Braves.

Steve Rogers pitched 71-3 innings of no-hit ball before Rennie Stennett singled and wound up teaming with reliever Darold Knowles on a five-hitter as Montreal ended a four-game losing streak with a 5-2 victory over Pitts-

burgh. Geoff Zahn and Mike Marshall combined to stop Texas on seven hits, Marshall getting his fourth save in a week, and Minnesota got RBI gro-unders from Dan Ford and Butch Wynegar to beat the

Rangers.

Jim Rice's two-run homer in the first inning and Carl Yastrzemski's three-rum shot in the eighth carried the Bos-ton Red Sox past Toronto 5-4, overshadowing John Mayberry's pair of homer for the Bl-

Larry Milbourne drove in triple, Bruce Bochte homered and Tom House scattered nine bits as Seattle trounced Kansas City 10-1 in a late A.L.

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THE BETTER HALF.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES LONDON MARKET REPORT

LONDON, (R). — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies against the dollar at the close of interbank trading on the London foreign exchange market last night. Tourist rates will differ from those quoted below.

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WE CAN COME BACK!

LET'S SHOW SOME SPIRIT

Danish crowns.

The market closed quietly firm Tuesday and at 15:00 the index was up 2.4 at 471,2

Government bonds were active, gaining up to 1/2 point initially after the government broker activated the long 'tap' stock and reduced his price for the issue by 1-1/2 stg to 63-1/2 stg. During the afternoon session, however, gains were pared by around 1/8 as sterling eased, dealers said.

Equities were higher, though below the day's best levels, U.S. stock and Canadians firmed but gold shares were dull

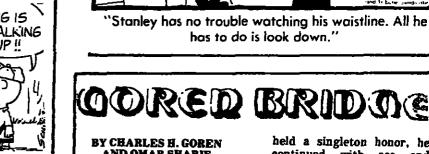
despite a higher bullion price.

Oils were generally higher partially helped by Wall Street sentiment, Industrial leaders averaged rises of a penny to 3p but banks advanced 5p or 6p.

Price of gold closed in London Tuesday at \$179.75/oz.

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SIGHING IS NOT TALKING IT UP!



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Life is complicated enough without our adding to the complexities. South failed to find the simple way out of his predicament and it cost him his vulnerable game.

North had a difficult decision to make after West opened the bidding in front of him, and the club overcall was a reasonable solution, even though the suit was rather weak. Thereafter, the bidding proceeded smoothly to an excellent contract of four spades.

West made his natural lead of the top of his diamond sequence. Declarer won the ace and, since the contract would have been assured if the spades were 2-2 or if either defender

held a singleton honor, he continued with ace and another spade. East won the queen and found the heart shift.

By Barnes

Declarer took the ace of hearts and now he had to rely on the club finesse for his contract. When that failed, the defenders took a trick in each major suit for a one-trick set.

The fates had indeed dealt harshly with South-it required a lot of bad luck for his line to fail. We would commiserate with him except for the fact that all he needed to land his contract was a 3-2 club split. Declarer failed to realize

that he could afford to lose two trump tricks and a club as long as he controlled the beart suit. We suggest that, after winning the ace of diamonds, declarer should first cash the ace of trumps to see if either defender has a singleton honor. When no high trump drops, declarer should abandon trumps and go after clubs.

To protect against the possibility that East has a singleton club, correct technique is to cash the king of clubs and then lead a club toward the ace-jack. When East follows, declarer rises with the ace. When West also shows in, the contract is assured.

Declarer simply concedes a club to West's queen. West can shift to a heart, but declarer flies up with the ace and leads a good club. Whether or not East ruffs, declarer discards his heart loser and loses only three tricks in the black suits.



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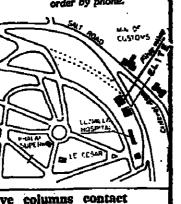
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Brzezinski tells Fokuda

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TOKYO, May 23 (AP). — Zbigniew Brzezinski, U.S. President Jimmy Carter's National Security Adviser, told Japanese Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda today the United States "intends to strengthen its ties and pursue normalisation of relations with China within the framework of the Shanghai Communique."

Heartiest

congratulations

Mr. Brzezinski conferred Fukuda the talks with Comwith Mr. Fukuda after a th- munist Party Chairman Hua ree-day visit to Peking. In the Shanghai Communi-

que, signed by President Nixon and the late Premier Chou En-lai in 1972, the United States and China agreed to diplomatic relations.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman

Kuo-Feng, Deputy Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping and Foreign Minister Huang Hua were "useful, important and constructive."

Mr. Fukuda briefed Mr. Brzezinski on the state of Japan-China relations and the prosald Mr. Brzezinski told Mr. spect of conclusion of a Sino-

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Japanese peace treaty. Japanese newspapers reported today Mr. Fukuda intends to re-open stalled negotiations on the treaty next-week. He has been held up by an inability to reach a consensus within the government Liberal-

Democratic Party, Party executives have been ordered to reach an agree-

ment by next Friday. Pro-Taiwan, anti-Peking politicians within Mr. Fukuda's own party faction are holding out against the treaty, which they say will strain relations wi th the Soviet Union.

Moscow objects to the inclusion in the treaty of an anti-hegemony clause which, it is generally agreed, is aimed at possible Soviet expansi-

Mr. Fukuda was reported to have been told by Mr. Car-ter during their Washington meeting earlier this month that he had no objection to the clause and saw no reason why it should hold up conclusion of the treaty.
Mr. Brzezinski, who leaves

Wednesday for an overnight briefing trip to Seoul, was accompanied to the Fukuda talks in the prime minister's official residency by Richard Holbrooke Assistant Secretary of State for Far East Affairs and Ambassador Mike Mansfield. Foreign Minister Sunao Sonoda, Kjichi Miyazawa. Director-General of the Economic Planning Agency, and Chief Cabinet Secretary Shintaro Abe were among those present on the Japanese side.

Queen Elizabeth II, Germany's

Genscher discuss German division

BONN, West Germany, May 22 (AP). — Queen Elizabeth II of Britain, on a five-day state visit to West Germany, met with Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher today before awarding prizes to Bonn University's best English students.

'Minister Genscher reported to the Queen about the situation in divided Germany and emphasised the human problems which have arisen by the division," a Foreign Ministry statement said.

Also at the meeting were Foreign Secretary David Owen, who had previously met Herr Genscher for political talks. Herr Genscher "thanked her majesty for the decision to include Berlin in her itenary," the statement

The monarch was to have lunch with Chancellor Helmut Schmidt before taking a special train to Mainz where she was to be the first official guest to view a Gutenberg Bible the city obtained at an auction in New York earlier this month.

She was to fly to Berlin from Bonn on Wednesday.

NEW DELHI, May 23, (R). - At least 150 people have died in a searing heatwave that has gripped the plains of India for the past two weeks with temperatures averaging 45 degrees

Centigrade (113 degrees Fahrenheit). Reports from the northeastern states of Bihar said the death temperature soared to 47 degrees Centigrade (116.6 degrees

About 150 die in Indian heatwave

toll there had risen to 46 with the deaths of 10 more sunstroke victims in the past two days. In some parts of the state the

CORSIER-SUR-VEVEY, Switzerland, May 23 (R). - The body of comedian Charlie Chaplin was reburied here today

in a concrete lined tomb.

Only lady Oona Chaplin,
51, and a few members of the family were present at the private graveside ceremony in the tiny cemetery at Corsier-Sur-Vevey where the Britishborn screen comic died last Christmas Day, aged 88,

The coffin was buried in the same plot from which thieves dug it up on the night of last March 1. But the bottom and sides of the tomb were lined with concrete, and a concrete slab lowered on top, before grave-diggers filled in the

Police retrieved the coffin last Wednesday from a corn field about 20 kms, from the cemetery. They said they had been directed to the spot by two East European refugees, a 24-year-old Pole and a 38arrested the previous day in Police said the men admit-

ted stealing the body and hiding it in the field. They will be charged with attempted extortion and disturbing the peace of the dead, police said,

Berkowitz goes hearing sentence

NEW YORK, May 23 (R).
- Confessed "Son of Sam" killer David Berkowitz, who told a psychiatrist he had special plans for the day went beserk in court yesterday and forced a postponement of his sentencing.

Berkowitz who, terrorised New York for a year as he killed six people and injured seven, forced the three judges to order further psychiatric checks on him after an astonishing emotional outburst,

His eyes bulging, the babyfaced former postal worker chanted that one of his vic-

screamed wildly at the audience which included relatives of people he had killed and survivors of the attacks.

He began a sing-song chant
of "Stacy was a whore." Stacy Mosko-

witz, 20, was the last victim "Son of Sam" Berkowitz fixed his gaze on

Stacy's mother as she called him "an animal". He shouted back, "Pil kill her. Pil kill them all."

Then he was dragged by court guards into a hallway and back to the prison psychiatric wing of a Brooklyn hospital where he is being he-

Narita Airport operations full-scale

tic services.

NARITA, Japan, May 23 (R). — Tokyo's controversial new airport, still besieged by hundreds of radical opponents, began full-scale international services today -- but was reported running short of aviation fuel.

Airport sources said the newly-opened airport must get a fuel shipment within the next three of four days or stop operating

After a weekend of violent protests against the opening, thousands of riot police were guarding the \$2.6 lion airport from radicals holed up in fortresses round the perimeter.

Fuel must be brought in by tanker trains because local residents have stopped construction of a pipeline for fear of an explosion caused by radicals or an accident. But the local branch of the

Locomotive Engineers Union says it will not man fuel trains which the national railways want to run from tomorrow, until safety measures are improved. Radicals in the past have

burned trains and blocked the lines to the airport. Airport sources said the two sides were trying to ne-

gotiate a solution to keep the airliners flying.
In March, trains brought in enough fuel for five days' ope-

ration at the airport, which opened on Sunday Further deliveries were stopped for security reasons. The government today announced plans to create a crack force of 1,500 special po-

lice to guard the airport full-Police reported they found beer cases containing 375 fire bombs in a forest five kms.

from Narita. Nearly 150 daily flights of the world's major airlines are due to use the airport. The old Haneda Airport next to Tokyo Bay will handle domes-

A leading English-language newspaper criticised the government today for opening Narita under conditions which it said were extraordinary, if not dangerous.

Quinn to Unassis Greek Tycoon

NEW YORK, May 23 (R). Actor Anthony Quinn nearly gave in to repeated requests by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis not to play a film part modelled on her late husband Aristotle Onassis -but changed his mind when she snubbed him, he said in an article published yester-

day.
In the article in the Ladies'
Home Journal, Mr. Quinn also said he met the late Greek shipping tycoon when Mr. Onassis learned that he might play him in a film.

The actor, cast with Jacqueline Bisset in The Greek Tycoon, sald Mr. Onassis told him at the 1974 Paris meeting: Tony, promise me one thing. If anybody does do my life in a film, you will do it... be-cause you'll be nice to me." Mr. Quinn, who previously had met Mrs. Onassis, said he was asked by her re-

presentatives not to make the film and was seriously considering honouring her request because he did not "want to hurt that woman who's lost two husbands ..."

But, at a restaurant in Cannes, France, Mrs. Onassis passed him by as if she had never met him.

Lima following violent

LIMA May 23 (R). — The Peruvian capital was clamped under an overnight curfew today by the military govern-ment after a day of rioting in which police said two people were killed and several iniured

Earlier reports said at least five people were believed to have died in violence yesterday during the first day of a twoday general strike called by unions in protest against a tough austerity package announced by the government.

Eye-witnesses said last night they saw six people hit when police opened fire on de-monstrators on the road leading to Lima Airport. The eye-witnesses said at least three of the demonstrators shot had been mortally wounded.

But there was no official confirmation today of any deaths in clashes in Lima. Two people died in violence in the Andean city of Hu-ancavelica, 450 kms. southeast of here, police sources sa-

id there last night. In Huancavelica, the provincial city hit by violence, bomb attacks were made on the jail and the power company. The city was without

electricity all day following

As violence flared in As violence flared in the shantytowns surrounding the

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A policeman was seriously

Lima, paralysed in what

President

was regarded as the most se-

rious challenge to President Francisco Morales Bermudez

since he took power nearly

wounded in the trouble.

Today Lima and nearby Cal. lao Port were under a curfew running from midnight to 5 g.m.

The general strike followed a week of rioting in provincial cities in which 12 people were killed. The violence started last Monday when the government announced austerity measures which sent the price of staples such as bread, milk and cooking oil soaring by an average 50 per cent,
A state of emergency has

been announced and campaigning for elections to a constituent assembly next month has been suspended.

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form year-old Bulgarian, who they four ordinary words. YOOTS **BYGAG** STELED WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A PUPPY SWALLOWS A FRANKFURTER? **DALINS** Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as sug-Answer here: IT'S Jumbles: FLOOR MIDGE ASSURE LAYOFF Yesterday's Answer: What the unitappy circus barker was

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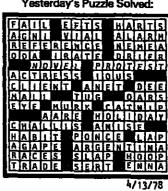
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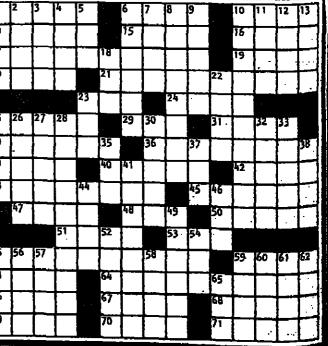
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Last Week's Cryptograms

Total says the dripping smog makes him feel like one soggy frog.
 The bloke in the black clock creaked, "Whose brick cracked and broke this

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4. Can the few couples who are parking too long keep a stiff upper lip?

3. Laughi